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## CITY MANAGEMENT

### Of Western General Would Not Produce Loss

To the Editor of The News:

Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your next issue to discuss some phases regarding the purchase of the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. by the city.

There is still some doubt among numerous citizens as to whether it will pay its way or become a burden on the rates, and I trust I can add something to clear away any doubts that some may have.

I think that so many statements and figures have been presented that confusion of thought with citizens has been the result. The question of how the Company have managed their affairs, the salaries they have paid, is purely their business; the only thing that concerns us is whether the city can make it pay or otherwise, or can we make any reduction in the expenditure as set out in the detailed item as to show a greater profit?

At the recent public meeting His Worship the Mayor dealt exhaustively with various schemes as alternatives to the present plant, outlined by Mr. R. A. Brown of Calgary. I do not propose to deal with them, though it is well to keep in view whether in the immediate future electricity could be produced more cheaply than by steam power.

The object the Council had in view in bringing the question to an issue was:—

First, to obtain a reduction of the rates for light and power now in force. In this they failed. The Public Utilities Commissioners took the view that the Company could not continue to operate if the rates were reduced, and it is well to bear in mind that the same argument would probably hold good in ten years' time to an even greater degree.

Second, the valuation of the plant with the right of purchase by the city, and thus to extinguish a long-standing feeling of injustice in the matter of the franchise, and what a large proportion of citizens considered excessive rates in comparison with other towns similar to Red Deer. In considering the price to be paid, one has to take into account one great advantage to the city which will be absolute master in its own house so far as this question is concerned.

An analysis of the financial statements of the Company for 1921-1922-1923, as placed before the Public Utilities Commissioners in June, 1924, together with an itemized revenue and expenditure account will give a fair study. It is difficult to reconcile these various statements and that appeared to be the feeling of many persons at the recent public meeting. Auditor Harvey was of the same opinion. An instance of this is the auto expense. In the itemized statement for 1923, it is \$190.82, in the comparative statement it is \$209.82.

To get down as nearly as possible to profit and loss as it would affect the city if buying, I have taken out the item of expense which the city would not incur, allowing \$1,000 per year for clerical work at the city office, and \$3,000 per year for a manager to have full control. The amount thus saved is a considerable sum. The question of the city having a store for the sale of electrical supplies has not yet been discussed, therefore need not be taken into account at present.

Revenue  
1921 1922 1923  
Light 6373.08 7082.55 1709.47  
Power 447.50 476.00 31.00  
Motor rentals 1018.70 1650.30 151.00  
Water rate 3556.30 4256.34 163.34  
Hydrants 1850.00 1850.00  
North Red Deer street lights 202.50 202.50

(\*) Increase; (C) Decrease.  
The reduction in revenue is caused by North Red Deer cutting out the street lights and by a reduction in light service. In all other particulars

there is an increase.

Expenditure  
1921 1922 1923  
P.H. labor 846.26 7179.50 1284.35  
Fuel 1300.00 15307.50 2202.45  
Sundries 2887.00 1730.92 1156.14  
Light line mt. 417.64 115.15 302.45

2479.45 23333.92 406.22

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This shows a decrease in all items except fuel, and that is abnormal. It is to be noted that the decreased expenditure in 1923, and if the cost of fuel had been approximately the same in 1923 as in 1922, it would have made a difference of more than \$2000.

This abnormal increase requires some explanation as the cost of coal in 1923 was less than in 1922. To use about two tons per day of coal on a decreased output of current is difficult to account for unless a thoroughly competent steam engineer had all the data upon which to base his opinion.

That, in my view, has been the weak point in all the evidence of all the experts given before the Public Utilities Commissioners. Statements have been made and accepted without any proof being adduced as to their correctness or reliability. It would be interesting to know what the cost of fuel was and its quality, used in 1924 and 1925.

The whole question of the plant being a paying concern hinges upon what it costs to produce the electricity sold, and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind as to the fact that the statements before me with an apparent decrease in revenue, that it is a good paying proposition.

From the itemized expenditure the following deductions should be made if the plant is run by the city:

Auto and maintenance 190.82  
Donations 180.32  
Heating 254.52  
Insurance 155.00  
Street account 625.11  
Travelling expenses 246.00  
Washed, and janitor 426.68  
Net rentals 690.00  
Net office salaries 1148.29  
Net manager's salary 410.00

Total \$384.12  
To this saving of \$384.12 should be added the profit of \$319.53 making a total of \$703.65, assuming that the revenue and expenditure remain the same as in 1923.

In the comparative statement of 1921 and 1923, the auto expense is stated to have been \$211.15 and \$209.82, respectively, a difference of at least \$1.33. The manager's salary is also stated to be \$7500, whilst the nearest amount that could be placed to that of the manager in the itemized statement is \$7,100, a difference of \$400.

These amounts put together, with a reduction in the coal bill of \$2000, to bring that item back to normal, would amount to considerably more than \$10,000—surely a sufficient margin to remove any doubt from the minds of any who fear it is not going to pay the city to purchase, or become a burden on the rates.

In dealing with the auto account, the figures speak for themselves:

Block rentals \$370.00  
Store sales 605.55  
Interior construction supplies 235.75  
Loss 1140.41  
Total \$244.71

Apologizing for the length of this article, and thanking you, Yours truly, J. W. BROUGHTON

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## FROM THE POETS

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS

Thomas Moore  
Oft in the still night  
Er's slumber's chain has bound me,  
For memory brings the light  
Of other days around me,  
The smiles, the tears  
Of boyhood's years,  
The words of love then spoken,  
The eyes that shone,  
Now dimmed and gone,  
The cheerful hearts now broken.  
Thus in the still night  
Er's slumber's chain has bound me,  
For memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.  
When I remember all  
The friends I mingled together,  
I've seen around me fall  
Like leaves in wintry weather,  
I feel like one who treads alone  
A banquet hall deserted,  
Whose lights are fled,  
Whose voices are no more,  
And all but he departed.  
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## THE FRONTIER COLLEGE CALENDAR

The first calendar, just issued, of the Frontier College, Canada's "university in overalls," tells the manual workers, shop master how far on the frontier, how they may obtain a university degree and what help is available. For twenty-five years the Frontier College has been an ordinary and advanced education to our outer limits of settlement. It is now prepared, under a new charter to confer degrees in arts upon those who have the pluck and determination to complete a course.

Inspired by the principle that the worker has a right to education beyond that given in the primary schools, the Frontier College has sent its instructors to the mines, the farms, the workshops, the oil fields, the lumber camps and the factories, and has carried on educational work in remote places. Untroubled by the lack of research departments engage in the same hard manual labor as the fellow-day day and achieve success in teaching after working hours. Each year has seen an increasing enrollment of students and instructors, proving that success will follow to carry opportunity to the workers when fact and courage are combined with instruction.

From a provincial government here, or from a railroad there, an occasional gift for a course of instruction, so the Frontier College has built up its courses and its reputation with the workers, and the workers stimulate it and no glamour to smooth the steps to Farnsworth.

To the managers in Canada, who works with a craving for knowledge this calendar, which may be obtained from the College at 67 Yonge Street, Toronto, will be a most helpful guide to achieving education with friendly and practicable assistance.

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## SUPREME COURT SITTINGS IN RED DEER

The sittings of the Supreme Court in Red Deer last week lasted only a little more than one day. Mr. Justice Theobald presided. The cases tried were: Gordon Parsons v. Lavender & Clark. In this case the Plaintiff was engaged by the Defendants to sell, for \$5,000.00, a certain piece of land, and was to receive a commission of 10 per cent on the sale. The Plaintiff was to receive a commission of 10 per cent on the sale. The Plaintiff was to receive a commission of 10 per cent on the sale.

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## ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

Last Wednesday being Armistice Day, the usual two minutes' silence was observed in Red Deer at eleven o'clock. At the war memorial in Ross Street, a number of exercises were held and a number of addresses were given. The exercises were held at the war memorial in Ross Street, a number of exercises were held and a number of addresses were given. The exercises were held at the war memorial in Ross Street, a number of exercises were held and a number of addresses were given.

## THE THIEF OF BAGHDAD

On the last three days of last week the Empress Theatre showed the picture "The Thief of Baghdad." It is one of the pictures in which Douglas Fairbanks takes the part of the hero. The picture is a most interesting one, and is a most interesting one, and is a most interesting one.

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## EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES BEARING ON WESTERN GENERAL BYLAW

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM AUDITORS REPORTS OF 1924

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#### Specials for This Week

Pure Jams..... 4 lb tins 75¢

Raspberry, Loganberry, Raspberry and Loganberry, Apricot and Peach.

Prunes..... 5 lbs 60¢

Evaporated Loganberries

2 pkts. for 45¢

Dates, pkts., Reg. 25¢

Per pkt. 10¢

Malkin's Orange Marmalade..... 4 lb tin 65¢

We carry Robin Hood and Purity Flour

Purity or Robin Hood Flour

98 lb sack..... \$4.50

49 lb sack..... \$2.35

24 lb sack..... \$1.25

Gold Seal Flour—

98 lb sack..... \$4.20

49 lb sack..... \$2.25

Gold Seal Flour is a good bread flour and is getting more popular each year. We would suggest trying a small sack with your next order.

BRAN, 100 lb sack..... \$1.40

SHORTS, 100 lb sack..... \$1.50

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Pure Lard—

3 lb pail..... 80¢

5 lb pail..... \$1.30

10 lb pail..... \$2.55

Jewel Brand Shortening—

3 lb pail..... 65¢

5 lb pail..... \$1.05

10 lb pail..... \$2.00

Crisco, 3 lb pail..... 90¢

#### TEA AND COFFEE

Our Special Blend Tea

75¢ lb; 3 lbs \$2.15

Our Household Blend Tea

70¢ lb; 3 lbs \$2.00

Lanka Tea, 1 lb pkt. 65¢

3 lbs \$1.90

Nabob Tea, 1 lb pkt. 75¢

3 lbs \$2.15

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1 lb 75¢

3 lbs \$2.15

Deckajulia Tea, 1 lb 85¢

Our Special Blend Coffee

50¢ lb; 3 lbs \$1.40

Our Early Breakfast Coffee

60¢ lb; 3 lbs \$1.70

Nabob Coffee, 1 lb tin 75¢

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PURE IRISH LINEN of fine texture and even weave, suitable for tea cloths, serviettes, etc.

36 inches wide, per yard \$1.50

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PURE IRISH LINEN, smooth even weave, good weight for lunch cloths, etc.; 54 inches wide, \$2.50

NATURAL LINEN for embroidery—

18 inches wide, per yard 40¢

36 inches wide, per yard 60¢

45 inches wide, per yard 75¢

NATURAL LINEN of very fine weave—

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36 inches wide, per yard \$1.00

FINE WHITE LINEN, with 2 inch hemstitched border, suitable for runners, etc., 18 inches wide, \$1 yd.

WHITE DAMASK GUEST TOWELLING, Brown's famous "Shamrock" make; dainty pattern; 15 in. wide, per yard \$1.35

PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELLING, 20 inches wide, per yard 85¢

UNION HUCK TOWELLING, with fancy brocaded pattern; 18 inches wide, per yard 75¢

BLEACHED PILLOW TUBING, fine even weave, smooth finish, suitable for embroidery; 42 inches wide, per yard 50¢ and 65¢

HORROCKSES' PILLOW TUBING, 42 inches wide at, per yard 85¢

"NEAR LINEN"—A highly mercerized cotton with linen finish, for tea cloths, runners, etc.; 36 inches wide, per yard 50¢

HAND-MADE LACE for trimming lingerie, handkerchiefs, buffet sets, etc.; dainty and different.

1/2 inch, per yard 12¢

3/4 inch, per yard 20¢

1 inch, per yard 25¢

IMITATION VENISE EDGING for trimming buffet sets, vanity sets, etc.; 1/2 inch wide, per yard 9¢

HEAVY LACE EDGING for art needlework, in ecru, tan or white; 1/2 to 1 inch, per yard 15¢, 20¢, 25¢ and 35¢

ECRU OR LINEN COLORED FRINGE for centres or cushions; 1 to 2 inches wide, per yard 25¢ and 40¢

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, made in fine smooth quality cotton, fully bleached; 42 inches wide, each 40¢







## SCOUTS OF NO. 1 TROOP

After the roll call on Friday night at No. 1 shack, a record was taken of the Scout work done in the Troop since the fall term started. It was found that all the new recruits who had joined up then, every one was through his Tenderfoot, Scout and Scoutmaster's tests. The boys were even labouring on their Second Class work. This means that the boys have been as busy as the fabled one-armed pan-piper, with the itch, and we hope to see them as busy all the time. In the patrol competition of this Troop, ending on the last meeting in December, the points to date are: Owls, 255; Chickadees, 220; Blackbirds, 214; Cats, 183; Woodpeckers, 132. Now watch them start.

A new game was introduced during the meeting, and the result was a riot. Every boy was given a piece of paper on which were written his unknown instructions. At the word "Go" they opened their papers, and read feverishly. There followed a wild mix-up. A message might read: Find Scout with broken neck, and fix him. Some thing like that, mostly milder. An anxious scout from a Cat, who had received instructions to put five pieces of wood in the fire "they, where, the axe?" A dejected groan from the Owl leader as he sank on a bench, nursing in his hands a fangled fracturing. Another wild-eyed youth belonging to the Chickadees running around in circles, asking, "Where, where, where?" He bumped into a cat, who had a fractured leg. Another with the same request about a hurt dancer, who was sent to the ones used for hanging coats. One boy looking for a piece of paper on which to write the Scout Law. And so on. One Scout had instructions to the effect that he was North, and had to stand still. Here is his complaint: "Heck, I said that I had to stand still. Well, I did. Then this book came along, and said: 'Are you North?' I said I was. Then he grabbed me around the neck and hauled me over here, and made me sit down. He said his note told him to find North and place it. How am I gonna stand still over there, and be placed here, huh?" The stricter bearers found each other last, and so lost points for their patrols. Who were not playing in the game, were bumped into and pushed and shoved all over the place, and are now of the opinion that it is not a game for our lookers to enjoy. Come down sometime and find out if we are right.

## SECOND TROOP SCOUTS

The Second Red Deer Troop of Scouts held their regular weekly meeting on Friday night, November 13th, at the Red Deer Hotel. All the 15 Scouts were present. We are pleased to report that we have a full turnout at every meeting, showing that the boys are interested in the work. Kelly had an exciting time of it trying to catch a fly, but they are keeping their eyes on the prize. The Second of the Crows seems to go to sleep first, but he soon catches the others and he gets them in batches. The Patrols had just been dismissed to their corners when the Commissioner, Dr. Sanders, arrived and stated he wished to say a few words to the boys. He told them that there was to be a special course for patrol leaders and prospective leaders, held in Edmonton on the last week of December and he hoped that some of the boys would be able to go. He stated that they would be allotted with Scouts in Edmonton and their own expenses would be their train fare. Boys who can go will please report to their S. M. or to Dr. Sanders. The boys are settling down to real work now, and we hope to have an investiture of 4 tenderfoots in a week or two. Arrangements are being made for instruction for the patrol leaders and marksmanship tests, as several boys intend getting these badges. Two boys passed their tenderfoot tests in the Scouts' pack, and another the Morse code for his second class. The Troop is now running very well on the patrol system, the boys are all getting along almost all the instructions.

## Alberta Meat Market

The store of service and quality, where only No. 1 live stock is used to supply your needs.

We specialize in fresh and cured meats, fish and poultry. Buyers of Hides, Wood, Sheep Pelts and Horse Hair. WANTED—No. 1 Live Poultry. Phone 232 for Prompt Delivery.

## ALBERTA MEAT MARKET

Wilson and Teasdale, Proprietors. Remember our Delivery Schedule.

## NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., the Pack had the pleasure of hearing Mr. A. Speakman, M.P., tell them about the Scouts and Cubs in Ottawa. Mr. Speakman said, on special occasion, when visitors were permitted to go through the houses of parliament, the Scouts acted as guides and controlled traffic, and it was an inspiring sight to see how they directed the crowds and gave desired information.

On the occasion of a large fire in Ottawa, the Scouts were quickly on the scene and formed a cordon around the building to keep the crowd back, and the crowd respected the quiet, authoritative manner of the Scouts.

When Field Marshal Earl Haig visited Ottawa, he inspected the Scouts and Cubs, and going up to one particularly small little cub, he said: "Sir, I congratulate you on your smart appearance and your very neat pack." Mr. Speakman emphasized the fact that Field Marshal Earl Haig addressed the Cub as "Sir"; he might have said "My boy" or addressed him in some other manner, but he wished to give credit to the boy, and a great deal of credit to the Scouts. He then addressed the Wolf Cub Pack. After the conclusion of Mr. Speakman's address, the Scouts showed their appreciation by a vote of thanks and hearty applause. The Pack then carried on with their work and Mr. Speakman was an interested spectator. The Cubmaster explained to the signalling class the reason for the letters S.O.S., C.D.Q., which stood for "Come quickly, distressed," were used, but as the elements composing that signal, in the Morse Code were likely to be read wrong, another combination of letters, S.O.S., the elements of which were not likely to lead to confusion, was adjusted. That combination of letters, three short, three long, and contrary to popular opinion, the letters do not stand for "Save our souls," but a simple combination of letters unlike any other combination of letters, and was adopted for this reason.

Tenderfoots are required to know the meaning of the Union Jack, and the right way to fly it. The Union Jack, our National Flag, is rather a good thing to look at, until you know how to fly it. Now every boy, Scout and Cub, and Scoutmaster, should know the flag, and the flag is made up of the different crosses which represent these various countries. The Union Jack, on a white flag, St. Andrew had a white cross on a blue field, St. George on a white flag, all three have been put together in one flag called the Union Jack. The red cross on it was known to be an Englishman, fighting under the Jacques, the white cross was known to be a Scotchman. Similarly on our ships, the same colours were used in the form of a flag, which was also called Jacques. Now every boy, Scout and Cub, and Scoutmaster, ought to know how to fly the Union Jack. There are many people who do not know how to fly it, and it is often found upside down, even when used at a decoration at patriotic functions. The red diagonals of the flag have a narrow white band on one side of them, and a broad one on the other. The broad one should be to the top of the flag, on the side nearest to the flag post, that is, the hoist of the flag, and towards the bottom of the flag in the loose end, or, as it is called, the "fly".

## FIFTH STREET BRIDGE BEGUN

On Monday morning the demolition of the old 5th St. bridge was begun, preparatory to the erection of the new bridge by the government gang.

## WORKING FOR BOTH

Dean Hole used to tell of a North Country clergyman's rebuke of certain of his parishioners who rarely, if ever attended church, thinking they made up for it by the regular attendance of their wives. He related how one of these husbands came to the gates of Paradise, and St. Peter, who stood there with the keys, rather roughly greeted him, saying: "You? Oh, St. Peter, I'm Mr. Smith, from Leeds. I don't know you." "Oh, if you please, St. Peter, I'm the husband of Mrs. Smith, who went regularly to church, and taught in the Sunday School, and was kind to the poor." "Why did you not do likewise?" "Oh, St. Peter, I was in business all the week, and very tired on Sunday, and I thought if Mrs. Smith went to church regularly it would do no harm, and I thought if I went, I would be a true faithful Christian. She came to me all the time, and she turned and she has gone in for both of you!"

## DO NOT WALK ACROSS THE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD

It is noticeable that since the snow came people have again begun to walk across the Memorial boulevard, no doubt thinking that the snow will protect the grass underneath, but this is not the case, and the effect of a path worn in the winter, will be seen in an unobtrusive mark when the snow goes. There is no necessity to walk across the boulevard, and it is hoped that citizens out of respect for the appearance of the War Memorial will refrain from doing so. It is quite easy to cross without harming the boulevard by using the gap between the statues, and the beginning of the grass.

## FATAL GUN ACCIDENT

A very sad gun accident occurred in the Crossroads district on Friday last by which Joseph F. W. Wynne lost his life. Mr. Wynne, who only recently came to this district, was staying for a short time at a farm in the district, and about four o'clock in the afternoon went out with a rifle to hunt. He did not return when expected, and a search was made for him, with the result that at about 8 p.m. he was found lying dead. It appears certain that when he was on his way home, his gun by some means went off and the bullet passed through his body and must have caused almost instant death. He was carrying a rabbit with him for supper. No inquiry will be held, as the cause of death is quite clear. The body was taken to the morgue for burial. Great sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Wynne, who has been married only a short time. It is understood that Mr. Wynne hoped to go into business in the Red Deer district. This is the second fatal gun accident of the kind in the last few weeks in this district.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Purchase of the Western General

To the Editor of The News. Dear Sir: Editor: After months of litigation, explanation, comparison and valuation, the city fathers have been successful in securing a fair option on the Western General Electric Company's plant, and a vote to whether we shall purchase same will be submitted to the ratapayers on Monday next, the 23rd of November. The public meeting recently called by the Mayor demonstrated the fact that a large and influential number of ratapayers were strongly in favor of the purchase, and the Mayor states that in his opinion the plant would be self-supporting and that no extra taxes would have to be levied to carry on.

We are at the parting of the ways. The motto has been "forward and upward," and I am strongly of the opinion that the city will be benefited greatly by the purchase, and that the upbuilding of the community by owning its own power and light is a laudable one.

Outside interests are willing to pay more money for the plant than we are asked to pay, and they are willing to make a substantial reduction in rates, it is claimed. This brings us back to the eternal grid of franchises and all that they entail. Let us fellow citizens, once and for all finish up this business for good by doing it right. Let us vote on Monday and carrying the bylaw by an overwhelming majority, and even when we vote with outside interests at this time.

Mr. Editor, I write this brief letter owing to having heard it rumored that I was opposing the by-law. Such is not the case, as I am convinced that it is one of the best things that the city can do before the burgesses of our city, and I will do all in my power to see it enacted.

Thanking you, sir, for this space, I remain, yours sincerely, J. N. A. CARSWELL.

## CENTRAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Central Welfare Committee was held in the city hall, Friday, November 13th, 1925, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Chairman, Mr. G. H. Best; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Ayres. The Sec.-Treas. presented the following report:

Report of the Sec.-Treas. for the year ending November 13th, 1925. To the Chairman and Members, Central Welfare Committee, Red Deer, Alberta. Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present my first annual report for the work performed by the above Committee during the season 1924-25.

Last year it was felt necessary to form one central organization for relief purposes in the City of Red Deer, and on November 13th, 1924, a meeting was called for that purpose, and this meeting a Welfare Committee has formed and sub-committees appointed to look after the various aims of the Association.

A request for cast-off clothing was hereby tendered to the members of the Rotary members, who made a house to house collection, a great quantity of clothing was gathered in and distributed to needy cases.

Meetings were held once a month and at each time we were able to cash collections amounted to \$459.10 and there was disbursed \$454.84, leaving a cash balance in bank of \$4.26.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Rotary members, who made a house to house collection, a great quantity of clothing was gathered in and distributed to needy cases.

Christmas, December 24th, was a happy day for the gift of a box of good things to the needy, and the members of the committee have a more pleasant time than they otherwise would have done.

## TOILET GOODS

25c Nylotis Talcum, 2 for 25c  
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\$1.00 De Luxe Face Powder, 2 for \$1.00  
Face Cream, Cold Cream, Beauty Balm ... All 2 for price of one  
For Shaving  
50c Shaving Cream ..... 2 for 50c  
50c Shaving Lotion ..... 2 for 50c  
\$1.00 Lather Lotion ..... 2 for \$1.00  
\$1.00 Lather Brush ..... 2 for \$1.00

For the Hair  
Hirsutone, the wonderful hair tonic and dandruff cure, \$1.00 regular. On sale ..... 2 for \$1.00

## Stationery

60c Real Kid Box Stationery, 2 for 60c  
All Writing Pads ..... 2 for One  
Envelopes, 15c, 2 Packets for 15c  
Only 500 Rolls Toilet Paper, regular 10 for \$1.00. On sale ..... 20 for \$1.00

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25c Cascara ..... 2 for 25c  
25c Aspirin ..... 2 for 25c  
25c Glycerine-Rose Water, 2 for 25c  
25c Tr. Iodine ..... 2 for 25c  
25c Peroxide ..... 2 for 25c  
50c Bland's Pills ..... 2 for 50c  
75c Petrolatum Oil ..... 2 for 75c  
75c Peroxide Lye ..... 2 for 75c

Many others; these are only a few  
Perfumes and Toilet Water  
\$1.50 oz. Perfume, 2 oz. for \$1.50  
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(Lilac, Rose, Violet, etc.)  
\$2.00 oz. Perfume, 2 oz. for \$2.00  
COLD CURES—Tablets or Syrup, Nyal's ..... 2 for One  
Nyal's Tonics ..... 2 for One  
Stomach and Liver Tablets, 2 for One  
Poultice Tonic  
Makes the hens lay. 25c pound. On sale ..... 2 for 25c

## Spring Notes

Lula Firpo, South American heavy-weight, will have another effort in March to win the world's heavy weight championship from Dempsey. Ty Arthur, formerly of the Edmonton Eskimos, will play for Portland next season.

Clonle Tall, Canadian lightweight champion, will fight against Goodrich, the world's champion, at Toronto, on November 24th.

The results of last Saturday's football in Britain were as follows. The most notable of these results were the defeat of Huddersfield by Aston Villa, and the victory of St. Johnstone, at the lowest club in the Scottish League, over the leaders, St. Mirren.

ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Aston Villa 3; Huddersfield T. 0.  
Bolton W. 5; Manchester C. 1.  
Barnley 1; Sheffield 1.  
Leeds U. 1; Cardiff C. 0.  
Leicester C. 4; Sunderland 1.  
Liverpool 2; West Brom. A. 0.  
Manchester U. 3; Birmingham 1.  
Newcastle U. 3; Tottenham H. 1.  
Notts C. 2; Everton 2.  
West Ham U. 2; Blackburn R. 1.

Second Division  
Pulham 1; Derby C. 1.  
Middlebrough 5; Barnsley 0.  
Oldham A. 1; Southampton 0.  
Portsmouth 3; Clapton Orient 2.  
Preston N. B. 4; Port Vale 0.  
Wednesday 4; Darlington 0.  
South Shields 1; Bradford C. 3.  
Stockport C. 3; Notts P. 0.  
Stoke C. 1; Blackpool 3.

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DRUGS - STATIONERY - FANCY GOODS - RUBBER GOODS, Etc.

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## Swanesa T. 2; Hull C. 0.

Volves 0; Chelsea 0.  
First Division  
Aldershot 4; Dundee 1.  
Cardiff 2; Manchester 3.  
Dundee U. 2; Aberdeen 0.  
Hamilton A. 1; Hibernian 0.  
Leeds U. 1; Motherwell 1.  
Morton 2; Queen's Park 0.  
Partick Thistle 2; Kilmarnock 4.  
Rath R. 1; Celtic 2.  
Rangers 3; Cowdenbush 0.  
St. Johnstone 1; St. Mirren 0.

On Wednesday, October 14th, the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Merrick is immediate Past Master (being also Grand Chaplain for Alberta) presented him with a Past Master's badge, a valued memento of his services to the lodge. His personal interest in the lodge and his expressions of regret regarding his impending departure from Macleod.

The Rev. W. J. Merrick came to Macleod from Castor, Alberta, in May, 1919, and as Rector of Christ Church here since that date has been highly successful in maintaining the interest in Anglican church circles continuously by efforts towards the achievement of church ideals. His personal interest in Sunday School work was a decided factor in the building up of a large and genuinely interested attendance of the children, among whom he was regarded with great respect and affection.

Mr. Merrick, in conjunction with congregational workers, has placed Christ Church on a sound financial basis, and his service in the Anglican field at Macleod has been markedly successful. His departure is generally regretted and many warm friends in Macleod wish him well in his new field.

## FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION TO THE REV. W. J. MERRICK

(From Macleod Times)  
The Rev. W. J. Merrick, Rector of Christ Church, Macleod, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, and departed on Wednesday to take up his duties as Rector of the Anglican congregation at Red Deer, Alberta.

Christ Church was filled to capacity at all services on Sunday, many members of other denominations and many Masonic brethren being present and testifying to the great esteem in which Rev. W. J. Merrick is held by the community generally as well as by the Christ Church congregational circles.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

The United Church: Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.15 a.m. 11 a.m. "Mothers and Daughters' Service." Subject, "The Call to Arms." "The Challenge of the Cross." 7.30 p.m. Sermon to young people on "Problems that cause anxiety, vocation, amusements, etc."

Presbyterian Church: Service on Sunday, 22nd November, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Lutheran Church: Services at 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p.m., instead of 2.00 p.m. Services at Burnt Lake in the afternoon at 3.15 p.m. (sharp). A cordial welcome to the services.

First Baptist Church, Sunday, November 22nd, 1925: 11 a.m. The Church School. Senior class in the life of Christ. 7.30 p.m. Evening service. Sermon theme, "The different kinds of souls." Poplar Ridge: 2 p.m. Sunday school; 5 p.m. church service. A cordial welcome to all the services of the church. Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, Pastor.

Christian Science Society: Services Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject "Soul and body." Sunday school at 12.15. Testimony meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Salvation Army: Major and Mrs. Gosling will conduct the Wednesday evening service tonight at 8 p.m. in the Army's hall in Red Deer.

## BIRTH

At the Memorial Hospital, on Friday, 13th November, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northey, a daughter, who will be named Mabelle Ellen.

At Edwell, on the 11th November, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Underwood, a son.

## MARRIED

At the Baptist Parsonage, Saturday, November 14th, 1925, by the Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, Edward Frank Anderson, Red Deer, Alta., to Ruth Thes St. James, of Lacombe, Alta.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing some very pretty bridge and chest-of-drawers lamps, priced at \$19.95 to \$30.00.

## IN MEMORY

In fond and loving memory of William Edgar Falkner, who departed this life November 20th, 1923. Two years have gone, but oh we miss thee. Some may think the world is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

WIFE AND LITTLE BOYS

## RUMOUR CRISIS IN ALBERTA POLITICS

There have been constant rumours of late as to the resignation of Mr. Greenfield, and his replacement as Premier by Mr. Brownlee, the Alberta General, but nothing reliable has yet been announced, and the Premier has denied the truth of the rumour of his having resigned. It appears to be expected that some definite decision will be arrived at in a few days.

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, November 14, 1925.

## CORN BELT MOVES NORTH

The corn belt was definitely established 200 miles farther north on Wednesday, when what is destined to be known as the Alberta Provincial Corn Growers' Association held its first province-wide corn show in Lethbridge, with more than 2500 ears of corn on display.

Not only has the holding of this show, which was an amazingly successful one, brought the corn belt definitely into Alberta, but it has demonstrated the fact that the feeding of stock from corn lies to a great extent the solution of the problems that confront Southwestern Alberta. It is significant that this section of Alberta, drought-ridden and seemingly hopeless, swept the boards of prizes at the corn show. Hon. George Hoodley, addressing the corn growers Wednesday emphasized the hope that lay for this country in the raising of corn, and pointed to the example of Kansas which has been recognized as the corn-growing state of the world.

The first attempt to grow corn in Alberta was made at Blindfold, away north of Medicine Hat. This was two years ago, when the experiment of agriculture got so far for farmers in that district and encouraged them to try it out. At present, the corn belt is moving north, and the corn belt is moving north, and the corn belt is moving north. The corn belt is moving north, and the corn belt is moving north, and the corn belt is moving north.

Following the show, a provincial corn growers' association was organized with Don Bark of Brooks, as president, and James Murray, of Medicine Hat, as secretary. The first annual show will be held in Medicine Hat.

Hon. George Hoodley, in promising active support and encouragement of the department to the industry, said he would be prepared to go as far financially as appropriate. He pointed out that the solution of the dry area problems could not rest with the people who had lived there and who had asked to be moved out. These people could not make a success there and were now located in places where they could make good. None of them had asked to go back, and none of them had asked for government help in settling in their new locations. It was the people who were to come to the district in future, who knew what to do and how to do it, that were going to drag success out of that country. Corn growing, he felt, was the key to the solution. Mr. Hoodley also mentioned his plan in this connection of making available large blocks of land for corn growing and stock feeding.

To the success of corn growing in the south and to the fact that the corn acreage has grown from 15,000 acres in 1922 to over 70,000 acres the past year, the credit largely goes to the efforts of the provincial department's agricultural agents at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, M. L. Freng and James Murray, respectively.

Mr. Freng in the irrigated areas and Mr. Murray in the dry areas have proven the value of corn for either class of land, and the great profits to be made in feeding livestock of all kinds on this fodder.

It was predicted that in ten years Alberta would be handling corn in car lots, and that in five years it would take a very large hand indeed to hold the corn growers at the annual meeting of the provincial association.

The Trecoos, of Purple Springs, were very heavy winners in four or five classes, while exhibitors from Whitt, Medicine Hat, Orion and Redcliff were prominent in the lists. Brooks, Milk River, Carmangay, Empress and Sibbald also appeared.

## Many Use Phone Service

Since the inauguration of the continent-wide telephone service from Alberta, the commercial end of the new service has developed rapidly, and many calls are now being put through every week for points as far as New York and Montreal. The bulk of the traffic is, however, for points on the Pacific Coast, and in the western and middle states.

## Big Enrolment in Correspondence Courses

The provincial department of education now has an enrolment of 570 pupils in the course in studies conducted by correspondence with the remote districts of the province where school facilities are not easily available.

## Poultry Pool Starts

The new provincial poultry pool is now in operation. At present the product consigned to the pool is to be marketed through the provincial government marketing service, which will be continued as in the past under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture, and will be prepared to market any product consigned to it.

## Alberta Exhibits Go East

The livestock and grain exhibits from Alberta to be shown at the Royal Show, Toronto, at the International Show at Chicago, were sent forward last week under the direction of the department of agriculture. The department's representative at these exhibitions will be H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

## FIRE INSURANCE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The City Commissioners at the request of Alderman Galbraith drew up a report of fire insurance rates and fire losses in Red Deer compared with other towns and cities in Canada. From this it appears that the average loss per head through fire in the cities and towns of Canada as a whole is \$5.00, while that in Red Deer is only \$2.00. Of 17 towns in Alberta, with populations between 1000 and 5000, 10 have higher average losses than Red Deer, and seven have lower average losses. Red Deer is getting lower fire insurance than other towns of similar size, but should get even lower rates still, at least as low as Calgary or Edmonton.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Prentice wishes to thank the people of West Park, Red Deer, for all the kindness shown to her on the occasion of her father's death.

## CONDOR

The excitement of the election being over, and threshing practically finished, the Condor people are once more turning their attention to social events. Naturally the first organization to start things going is the W. I. of Condor. This organization has always shown itself to be the most public spirited of any of our organizations, and the members never miss an opportunity of doing something to better the welfare of this district. This time they got up a bazaar, the proceeds of which are to go towards a Xmas tree for the kiddies. For the articles to be sold at this bazaar every member of the W. I. was allowed one dollar to buy material from which she was to make one or more articles. These articles were priced by a committee and the one producing the most valuable article received a prize. The winner was Mrs. Norman Eastman, who manufactured articles to the value of four dollars and thirty cents. The bazaar was well patronized and was followed by a dance, and the W. I. now have the substantial sum of sixty dollars towards the Xmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons motored over from Cardston, in Washington, and are visiting some of their many friends. How long they will remain is uncertain.

Mr. Brune, lately of Red Deer, has decided to establish a shoe and harness repairing business at Condor. We welcome him and wish him every success.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Shaw, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Fi. Hewitt from the south has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Porter.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing well and reasonable.

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

The Dynamo group postponed their regular meeting on November 9, owing to Thanksgiving, and many of the members being out of town. But the following Friday night the group enjoyed a skating party at Gaetz Lake, where any important business was discussed around a bonfire.

Our regular meeting was held on Monday night, November 16, with our mothers. Although a number of the mothers were unable to be with the present enjoyed a talk from the book "The Clash of Colors," given by the Missionary Group.

Plans are fully complete for our Mother and Daughter banquet, which will take place this Friday night at 7 o'clock. The reception committee will receive the mothers at the church. During or after the carving of the failed calf, the girls will entertain the mothers with toasts, songs, and recitations. The meeting closes with the singing of "Ages" after an enjoyable sing-song.

The long looked for week is here, girls—our Mother and Daughter week of activities. Our Talkie group will meet as usual at 7 p.m. sharp on Thursday night. Be sure and bring your mothers with you. We want them to see what a jolly time we are in our group, and be there on time.

Don't forget our big banquet Friday night at seven o'clock. The W.I. group of the Red Deer United Church had a very successful meeting Monday night, some of the mothers being present. Every girl in the group is sure and be present with their mothers at the banquet on Friday evening at 7 p.m. sharp.

The social event which had been planned for the next meeting is postponed, but everyone come as we are going to have an exceptionally interesting meeting.

## THE DOMINION POLITICAL SITUATION

The latest rumour in Dominion politics is that Mr. MacKenzie King has made a bargain with the Progressives for their support in return for lowering of the tariff and freight rates, and the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. While this is quite probable, it is by no means certain.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On November 14th, at 3 p.m., Miss Agnes Dickson, of Knox Mission, South China, gave an address to the women of Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer.

Miss Dickson brought the greetings of the Board in Toronto, which sent her out to strengthen and encourage the women of the church. She had herself, she said, learned many lessons from the brave women of the West.

Group after group which never before took part, had developed later and are acting as efficient and forceful leaders. Ten thousand and ninety-seven magazines are in circulation and \$15.00 has already been contributed for W.M.S. work.

Miss Dickson has been a missionary for 15 years, and she took her audience back with her to the Boxer rebellion of 1900, and told of one devoted missionary who, after all his family (except one son and daughter away being educated) had been ruthlessly butchered, went back as a missionary to the people who had robbed him of his family. The daughter and her husband had followed in the footsteps of her martyred father. Could devotion further go?

There are thirteen women missionaries working under the Presbyterian Board. More are needed. There are seven Women's Missionary Societies in South China under Presbyterian charge. There are three women workers who speak Chinese in Canada, 1 in Montreal, 1 in Toronto, 1 in Red Deer. A Chinese church in Victoria has a missionary society. Miss Dickson talks on personal conservation, reached every heart. She said: "The world is looking for better mothers. But God is looking for better women." At the close of the meeting tea was served and a social hour spent with Miss Dickson, whose dress had been an inspiration to all present.

## COMING EVENTS

Remember the Rebekah Bazaar, November 14th, 15th and 16th. Remember Knox Presbyterian Church Christmas bazaar on December 5.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 13th.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a sale of Christmas wreaths and decorations on Saturday, December 13.

The ladies of the United Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 22.

The Horticultural Society meets next Wednesday evening in the Public Library. A good attendance is requested.

St. Andrew's Night will this year be celebrated by the Red Deer St. Andrew's Society, on Friday, the 27th November, and will be open to members of the Society only. The gathering will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society an illustrated lantern lecture will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 2nd December, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. H. D. Marr, entitled "Lifework of William Tindale." Collection in aid of the Canadian Bible Society.

Keep November 21st open for the Rebekah bazaar to be held in the McBride Hall. There is a beautiful line of goods—something for everybody. Sale of home cooking; 10c tea; fish pond and grab table. Don't forget the date.

The regular monthly meeting of the women of the Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall this Friday evening November 20th, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

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